



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No.: 10/784,216 Confirmation No. 8409  
Applicant: H. INOUE  
Filed: February 24, 2004  
Titled: GAS TURBINE COMBUSTOR AND OPERATING METHOD THEREOF  
TC/A.U.: 3746  
Examiner: M. Kocz, Jr.  
Docket No.: NIP-266-04

**SUPPLEMENTAL**  
**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

November 9, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Communication mailed October 13, 2006, the Applicants further respond to the Restriction Requirement mailed August 14, 2006 by electing Species B, wherein the liquid fuel and the gaseous fuel are combined, which are readable thereon to claims 12-14.

Since the period for reply set forth in the prior Office Action expired on September 14, 2006, Applicants submit herewith a Petition for a Two-Month Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) along with the corresponding fee in the amount of \$450.00.

Respectfully submitted,

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